Huge sugar stock in Andhra Pradesh

1965. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had received any request from Andhra Pradesh Government for release of entire sugar stock of five Public Sector and six co-operative sugar mills in the State; and

(b) if so, the quantity of sugar released/proposed to be released to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The requests have been received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for release of entire stock of 100894.8 M.Ts pertaining to 5 public sector and 6 cooperative sugar mills. The entire quantity was released in 6 equal monthly instalments commencing from December 2002 to May 2003.

However, the said quantity of sugar could not be sold within the prescribed validity period and on the request of the State Government, the balance quantity of 53308.7 M.Ts is again being released *i.e.* 43600.0 M.Ts of Nizam Sugars Ltd. in 6 monthly equal instalments and 9708.7 M.Ts of 4 Cooperative Sugar mills in 2 monthly equal instalments *w.e.f.* July 2003.

Antyodaya card holders

†1966. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether every month grain like wheat and rice are supplied through ration shops to the poor people holding antyodaya cards;

(b) if so, the number of such card holders who are covered under the antyodaya scheme;

(c) whether they are getting sufficient quantity of foodgrains;

(d) if so, the details and the quantum of grain given to the ration

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

shops every month so that it can be supplied to the poor people holding antyodaya cards, State-wise; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The no. of families State-wise covered under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) is given in the Statement I (*See* below):

(c) to (e) The Scale of issue under the Antyodaya Scheme is 35 Kg. of food grains per family per month. The Government of India allocates foodgrains to States for distribution to the Antyodaya families. The State-wise monthly allocation under AAY is given in Statement II.

Statement-I

Number of families State-wise covered under Antyodaya Anna Yojana

Sl.No.	Name of the States/UTs	No. of families issued with Antyodaya cards (fig. in lakhs)
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6.23
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.15
3.	Assam	2.81
4.	Bihar	10.00
5.	Chhattisgarh	2.86
6.	Delhi	0.31
7.	Goa	0.06
8.	Gujarat	3.10
9.	Haryana	1.14
10.	Himachal Pradesh	0.79
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	1.13
12.	Jharkhand	3.66
13.	Karnataka	4.80
14.	Kerala	2.71

1	2	3
15.	Madhya Pradesh	6.31
16.	Maharashtra	10.02
17.	Manipur	0.25
18.	Meghalaya	0.28
19.	Mizoram	0.10
20.	Nagaland	0.19
21.	Orissa	5.05
22.	Punjab	0.72
23.	Rajasthan	3.73
24.	Sikkim	0.07
25.	Tamil Nadu	7.16
26.	Tripura	0.45
27.	Uttar Pradesh	16.37
28.	Uttaranchal	0.76
29.	West Bengal	5.88
30.	A and N Islands	0.04
31.	Chandigarh	0.03
32.	D and N Haveli	0.03
33.	Daman and Diu	0.01
34.	Lakshadweep	0.004
35.	Pondicherry	0.1
	TOTAL:	97.304

Statement-II

State-wise monthly allocation of foodgrains under Antyodaya Anna Yojana

Sl.No.	Name of the States/UTs	Monthly allocation of foodgrains under AAY (in 000 tonnes)		
		Rice	Wheat	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	21.798	0.000	21.798
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.529	0.000	0.529
3.	Assam	9.853	0.000	9.853

1	2	3	4	5
4.	Bihar	14.000	21.000	35.000
5.	Chhattisgarh	8.059	2.000	10.059
6.	Delhi	0.320	0.800	1.120
7.	Goa	0.256	0.000	0.256
8.	Gujarat	2.275	9.100	11.375
9.	Haryana	0.000	3.914	3.914
10.	Himachal Pradesh	1.574	1.181	2.755
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	3.006	0.946	3.952
12.	Jharkhand	7.100	5.728	12.828
13.	Karnataka	13.430	3.360	16.790
14.	Kerala	8.337	0.000	8.337
15.	Madhya Pradesh	3.320	18.814	22.134
16.	Maharashtra	12.271	22.789	35.060
17.	Manipur	0.893	0.000	0.893
18.	Meghalaya	0.984	0.000	0.984
19.	Mizoram	0.368	0.000	0.368
20.	Nagaland	0.532	0.130	0.662
21.	Orissa	17.693	0.000	17.693
22.	Punjab	0.000	2.510	2.510
23.	Rajasthan	0.150	12.891	13.041
24.	Sikkim	2.235	0.000	0.235
25.	Tamil Nadu	25.002	0.000	25.002
26.	Tripura	1.583	0.000	1.583
27.	Uttar Pradesh	19.644	37.651	57.295
28.	Uttaranchal	1.873	0.798	2.671
29.	West Bengal	12.824	12.825	25.649
30.	A and N Islands*	0.108	0.042	0.150
31.	Chandigarh	0.074	0.000	0.074
32.	D and N Havali	0.070	0.028	0.098
33.	Daman and Diu	0.014	0.007	0.021
34.	Lakshadweep*	0.014	0.000	0.014
35.	Pondicherry	0.350	0.000	0.350
	TOTAL:	188.539	156.514	345.053

*Allocation for these two UTs are made annually.